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Any settlement that goes through should be eyed critically and not in ANY way offer any benefits to MS in terms of their barely slowed monopoly.

Enforcing a choice for all PC-makers as well as encouraging compensation for companies hurt in the past by their monopolistic behavior would also be a good start (Netscape, IBM, Apple, etc.)

This will determine the future of computing and if you want it to be as lackluster as it has been, with only the interesting things coming from companies \*OTHER\* than MS, you need to do open the market(s) to \*REAL\* competition again. (remember the days of 5-7 different "mainstream" computer OSes? I barely do either!)

Thank you for your time.

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